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# ***NORTHWICH URBAN DISTRICT.***

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*For the Year ending December 31st, 1921.*

The Area of the Urban District remains as before, viz. : 1398 acres.

The Population as shown by the Census is 18,385, an increase of 234 during the 10 years since the Census of 1911.

The amount distributed in Outdoor Relief was £4,066.

The number of inhabited houses was 4,059, while the number of separate occupiers was 4,259, showing that housing accommodation is required for some 200 families.

The number of Births during the year as returned by the Local Registrars\* were as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Illegitimate.
1st Quarter ...	47	57	104	2 { 1 M. 1 F.
2nd „ ...	65	57	122	5 { 3 M. 2 F.
3rd „ ...	55	40	95	5 { 3 M. 2 F.
4th „ ...	42	43	85	1 M.
Whole year ...	209	197	406	13 { 8 M. 5 F.

The rate per 1,000 (R.G.) is 21·8 and is calculated upon a population of (R.G.) 18,650.

\*The figures of the Local Registrars will be used in this Report, except in places where the letters R.G. precede the numbers.

**Deaths.**—The number of deaths of persons belonging to this Urban District was 206, as given by the Local Registrars and corrected by the quarterly returns from the County M.O. The particulars of age, &c., are shown in Table III.

There were 12 deaths from whooping cough, 9 being of infants under 1 year, 4 from influenza, 14 from tuberculosis, 19 from cancer, 18 from heart disease, 31 from diseases of the respiratory

organs, 9 from diarrhœa, 10 from violence, 1 from suicide, 1 from parturition, 1 from puerperal fever, 1 from appendicitis, 11 from old age, and the remainder from various other causes.

It will be noticed from this table that cancer was responsible for more deaths than any other single disease.

The number of deaths which occurred in the Workhouse and Victoria Infirmary was 37, a large proportion of which were of persons not belonging to this District, and are therefore not included in the totals.

The death rate is (R.G.) 11·3.

There were 16 Inquests held, the verdicts in 9 showing the cause of death to be from violence, and 7 from (more or less) natural causes. There was no Inquest upon an infant under 1 year.

There were 3 deaths from falls (two causing fracture of thigh, 2 from drowning (1 accidental and 1 suicidal), 1 from burns, 1 from overlaying, 1 from being trodden upon by a horse, and 1 gangrene from a pin-prick.

Apoplexy, heart disease, diarrhœa, strangulation of bowel, alcoholism, &c., were the causes of other deaths.

**Infantile Mortality.**—The total number of Infants who did not survive for one year was 34 during 1921, and Table II in the Appendix gives the detailed particulars of these deaths. 11 occurred in the first month after birth, and it is satisfactory to note only 2 from premature birth. Whooping cough caused 9 of the deaths, bronchitis and pneumonia 6, diarrhœa and enteritis 5, premature birth, congenital malformation and marasmus 9, the remainder being from various other causes. The number during each month and quarter were as follows :—

Jan. ... 3	Apr. ... 4	July ... 2	Oct. ... 1
Feb. ... 8	May ... 3	Aug. ... 1	Nov. ... 1
Mar. ... 6	June ... 2	Sept. ... 1	Dec. ... 2
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1st Quar. 17	2nd Quar. 9	3rd Quar. 4	4th Quar. 4
=34 for year.			

There were no deaths of illegitimate children.

The figures of the R.G. show 1 death of an illegitimate child, making 35 for the total, and giving a rate of 1·87 per 1,000 of the population or (R.G.) 82 per 1,000 births.

**Infectious Diseases.**—The year was marked with epidemics of whooping cough, scarlet fever, influenza, and an outbreak of small-pox.



The first quarter of the year was characterized by an epidemic of whooping cough. It was not of a particularly virulent type, but extensive, and affected infants in great numbers. There were 12 deaths, 9 being infants under 1 year.

The Park Street Infants' and the Paradise Street Infants' Schools were closed on the advice of the M.O.H. from January 17th to February 7th.

The cases of diphtheria occurred chiefly during the first (5) and last (3) quarters, one only occurring in each of the intermediate quarters.

Scarlet fever was epidemic and prevalent during the whole year, the numbers in the various quarters being 26, 16, 9 and 19, the table in the appendix shows that 46 of the 70 cases notified during the year occurred amongst the school population, i.e., between the ages of 5 and 15. A similar proportion is noticeable in regard to diphtheria.

Influenza was prevalent during the last quarter, but neither very extensive nor virulent.

The outbreak of small-pox consisted of an infection of 4 children out of a family of 5, the 4 not having been vaccinated, while the fifth with 4 vaccination scars entirely escaped. The disease was clearly brought home by the father who worked away in Yorkshire and came home ill "with a rash." He recovered and returned to work.

The isolation of the 4 cases and re-vaccination of all contacts so far as could be found, checked the spread of infection, only 1 other case occurring (during 1922). This was the unvaccinated daughter of a neighbour who helped to nurse the 4 first cases. Up to date this closes the epidemic, and although prompt and energetic measures were taken to deal with the outbreak it is no doubt largely owing to the efficient vaccination which has been a feature of the district until the last few years that more cases did not occur. Unfortunately there has been a lamentable decrease in vaccination during the last few years.

There were 2 cases of ophthalmia neonatorum notified, both of which entirely recovered.

Apart from infectious diseases there has been no special sickness.

Details of the number of cases, with ages and proportion, removed to Hospital, are given in Table 1.

**Nursing Arrangements, Hospital Accommodation, &c.**—General nursing is done by voluntary effort in the form of District Nurses. Infectious cases are not catered for, but in epidemics of this class special provision is usually made as required.

**Midwives** are under the County Council.

**Maternity and Child Welfare.**—The premises at present in use are commodious and well-situated for the District. There is a whole-time Health Visitor. Sessions are held weekly, and a rota of ladies of the Committee attend and assist. The Medical Officer is present at each session. No medicinal treatment is carried out, a rule which is uniform throughout the county.

The number of first visits paid by the Health Visitor was 400, the number to children under 1 year was 2,340, and to children between the ages of 1 and 5 was 2,030, making a total of 4,410. To expectant mothers 72 visits were paid. The number of children on the books of the Centre is 437, and the average attendance is 24-25.

**The Tuberculosis Dispensary** is open one evening and one morning each week and is under the County Council.

The Isolation and Small-pox Hospitals are under a Joint Board of Representatives of this and adjoining Authorities, and the accommodation has always proved adequate.

The Victoria Infirmary, for surgery only, is within the District and supported by voluntary contributions. There are some 17 beds, and plans are adopted for the erection of a new Wing for children.

The Workhouse Hospital is also within the District and always available for homeless children, unmarried mothers and illegitimate children if necessitous.

There is no lack of ambulance facilities, a motor being kept at the Leftwich Isolation Hospital for infectious cases, another horse ambulance at the Small-pox Hospital for cases of that disease. The large works keep ambulances for their own use and are readily disposed to accommodate the suffering, and lastly there is a horse ambulance kept in the town which can be secured for any emergency case on payment of horse hire.

**Laboratory Work.**—Arrangements are made with the Public Health Laboratory by which any Practitioner requiring a throat swab examining for diphtheria, a sample of blood for

typhoid, a sputum for tubercle bacilli, may send the morbid product direct to the Laboratory. Also he is supplied with diphtheria antitoxin on request for any case in the District. In addition to this the M.O.H. has power to take any reasonable steps he may deem necessary, such as examination of cerebro-spinal fluid, milk, foods, &c., which may appear to be endangering the health of the community.

The examinations during the year were as follows :—

		Positive.		Negative.		Total.
Tubercle bacilli	...	16	...	42	...	58
Diphtheria	...	6	...	19	...	25
Enteric Fever	...	—	...	4	...	4
Cerebro-spinal fluid	...	—	...	1	...	1
		—		—		—
Total	...	22	...	66	...	88
		—		—		—

The County Council arrangements for tuberculosis were responsible for all the sputum examinations except two, these were mostly from dispensary cases.

For the treatment of diphtheria 32,000 units of antitoxin were requisitioned for and supplied to Local Practitioners.

**Adoption Acts.**—Those in force in the District are :—

Infectious Diseases Notification Act of 1890.

Notification of Births Act.

Part III of the Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1890.

Parts II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and X of P.H.

Amendment Act of 1907.

Baths and Wash-houses Act.

Public Libraries Act.

Museums and Gymnasiums Act.

Private Streets Works Act, 1892.

Rats and Mice Order.

**Sanitary Administration.**—There has been a marked improvement in the scavenging of the town of late, and the conversion of conservancy to water closets is being pushed along. There are 169 cesspools in the District, 33 less than last year, this number having been converted to the water carriage system. There are 1521 pail closets, a decrease of 10 owing to conversion to W.C's. There are 1307 ashpits, a decrease of 33 during the year. There are 1648 ashbins, an increase of 33 during the year.

The following list furnished by the Inspector gives the various defects which have been found to exist, and with the exception of nine abated :—



Defective Drains ...	108	Damp Walls ...	9
„ Traps ...	30	Broken Ceilings ...	45
„ W.C. Cisterns...	5	„ Doors ...	23
„ Floors ...	7	Defective Chimneys ...	7
„ Spouts ...	10	Windows and Frames	
„ Ventilating		broken and missing ...	24
„ Shafts ...	2	Bakehouses require lime-	
„ Slop Sinks ...	10	washing ...	3
„ Pails ...	112	Lodging houses require	
„ Ashpits ...	67	limewashing ...	20
„ Closets...	86	Insufficient closet accom-	
„ W.C's. ...	8	modation ...	2
Dirty Rooms ...	15	Workshops not in com-	
„ Slaughter Houses ...	4	pliance with Factory and	
„ Milkshops ...	2	Workshops Act ..	10
„ & dilapidated yards.	29	Miscellaneous ...	48
Offensive Accumulations	16		
„ Animals ...	3	Total ...	738
„ Privies ...	33		

There are 7 Registered and 4 Licensed Slaughter Houses, 33 Bakehouses (none underground), 5 Dairies and 5 Milkshops, all of which are inspected periodically and the bye-laws enforced. The inspection of meat is rendered the more difficult, as slaughtering is done in so many places and at various times ; the condition of the slaughter houses is on the whole good. A public abbatoir is advocated by the Inspector on the ground of better supervision being possible.

There are two more Factories and Workshops on the register than there were last year, making a total of 159. Notice to abate nuisances have been served in 13 cases, and all except one complied with. That remains in hand.

The details of inspections and the results are set out in the appendix in Table B. IV.

### Public Health Staff.—

Medical Officer of Health	...	Part time	...	Grant in aid.
Sanitary Inspector R.S.I.	...	Whole time	...	„ „
Health Visitor C.M.B.	...	„ „	...	„ „

**Housing.**—During the year 12 new houses have been completed, all being part of the Housing Scheme ; 76 others are in course of erection.

The following table gives particulars concerning action taken under this heading :—

Number of new houses erected during the year :—						Urban.
(a)	Total	...	...	...	...	12
(b)	As part of a municipal housing scheme...					12



## 1.—UNFIT DWELLING HOUSES.

### 1.—Inspection.

(1) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... ..	516
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910 ... ..	516
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ...	4
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ... ..	512

## 2.—REMEDY OF DEFECTS WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ... ..	503
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## 3.—ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS.

### A.—*Proceedings under Section 28 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919.*

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ... ..	Nil.
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit :—	
(a) by owners ... ..	Nil.
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners ... ..	Nil.
(3) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative in pursuance of declarations by owners of intention to close	Nil.

B.—*Proceedings under Public Health Acts.*

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ...	Nil.
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied :—	
(a) by owners ... ..	Nil.
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners... ..	Nil.

C.—*Proceedings under Sections 17 and 18 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909.*

(1) Number of representatives made with a view to the making of Closing Orders ... ..	4
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	4
(3) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling-houses having been rendered fit ... ..	Nil.
(4) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... ..	4
(5) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... ..	4

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## CAUSES OF DEATH IN NORTHWICH U.D.—1921.

CAUSES OF DEATH—CIVILIANS ONLY.	MALES.	FEMALES.
ALL CAUSES ... ..	128	84
Enteric Fever.. ... ..	.....	.....
Small Pox ... ..	.....	.....
Measles ... ..	.....	.....
Scarlet Fever ... ..	.....	.....
Whooping Cough ... ..	8	5
Diphtheria ... ..	.....	.....
Influenza ... ..	1	3
Encephalitis lethargica ... ..	.....	.....
Meningococcal Meningitis ... ..	.....	.....
Tuberculous of respiratory system ... ..	9	3
Other Tuberculous Diseases ... ..	2	1
Cancer, Malignant Disease ... ..	10	10
Rheumatic Fever ... ..	.....	.....
Diabetes ... ..	2	5
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, &c. ... ..	9	10
Heart Disease... ..	13	9
Arterio-sclerosis ... ..	5	2
Bronchitis ... ..	8	2
Pneumonia (all forms) ... ..	9	4
Other Respiratory Diseases ... ..	2	2
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum ... ..	1	1
Diarrhœa, &c. (under 2 years) ... ..	4	3
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ... ..	.....	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	1	.....
Acute and Chronic Nephritis ... ..	7	2
Puerperal Sepsis ... ..	.....	1
Other accidents and diseases of pregnancy and parturition .. ..	.....	.....
Congenital debility and malformation, premature birth ... ..	6	5
Suicide... ..	1	1
Other deaths from violence ... ..	6	3
Other defined diseases ... ..	24	11
Causes ill-defined or unknown ... ..	.....	.....
Special causes (included above):—		
Poliomyelitis ... ..	.....	.....
Polioencephalitis ... ..	.....	.....
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age:—		
Total .. ..	18	17
Illegitimate... ..	1	.....
TOTAL BIRTHS... ..	208	199
Legitimate ... ..	201	194
Illegitimate ... ..	7	5
POPULATION:—		
For Births and Deaths ... ..	18650	



TABLE I.

*Causes of, and Ages at Death during the Year 1921.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	NETT DEATHS AT THE SUBJOINED AGES OF "RESIDENTS," WHETHER OCCURRING WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE DISTRICT.									TOTAL DEATHS WHETHER OF RESIDENTS OR NON- RESIDENTS IN INSTI- TUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT.
	All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All causes.. { Certified.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
{ Uncertified...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Enteric Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Small Pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Measles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Scarlet fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Whooping-cough .....	12	9	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	....
Diphtheria and croup .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Influenza .....	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	....
Erysipelas .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) .....	10	..	..	1	..	..	5	3	1	....
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	....
Other Tuberculous Diseases	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	....
Cancer, malignant disease.	19	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	7	4
Rheumatic Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Meningitis .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	....
Organic Heart Disease....	18	..	..	..	1	1	1	7	8	4
Bronchitis .....	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	6	2
Pneumonia (all forms) ....	15	5	1	..	..	..	2	3	4	3
Other diseases of respira- tory organs .....	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis....	9	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	....
Appendicitis and Typhlitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Cirrhosis of Liver .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....
Alcoholism .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	....
Nephritis & Bright's disease	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	5	....
Puerperal Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	....
Other accidents and dis- eases of Pregnancy and Parturition .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Congenital Debility and Malformation, includ- ing Premature Birth ..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide .....	10	1	..	1	..	1	2	2	3	4
Suicides .....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	....
Other defined diseases ....	66	6	1	..	3	..	3	21	32	15
	206	34	6	5	7	7	16	59	72	37
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Poliomyelitis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Old Age .....	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	....
Broncho-Pneumonia.....	7	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	....

TABLE II.

## INFANT MORTALITY

*Net Deaths from stated Causes at various Ages under One Year of Age.*

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-3 Months.	3-6 Months.	6-9 Months.	9-12 Months.	Total Deaths under 1 Year.
<b>ALL CAUSES:</b>										
Certified .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uncertified .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicken-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough ....	..	..	..	I	I	3	I	I	3	9
Diphtheria and Croup.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abdominal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis ( <i>b</i> )	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Tuberculous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
( <i>not Tuberculous</i> ) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions .....	..	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Laryngitis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
Pneumonia (all forms).	..	..	..	..	..	2	I	I	I	5
Diarrhoea .....	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	I	3
Enteritis .....	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	2
Gastritis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rickets .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation, over-lying .....	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	I
Injury at Birth .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Atelectasis .....	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
Congenital	I	..	..	..	I	2	..	..	..	3
Malformations ( <i>c</i> )	I	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	2
Premature Birth ....	..	I	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus ..	I	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	2
Other Causes.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Influenza .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	4	2	3	2	11	10	4	4	5	34

TABLE III.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year 1921.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.							TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY. (e.g. Parish or Ward) of the District.							TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.	
	At all Ages.	AT AGES—YEARS.						1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 45.	45 to 65.									65 and up- wards.
Small-pox .....	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Cholera .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Diphtheria including } .....	10	...	2	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
Membranous croup }																
Erysipelas .....	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Scarlet fever .....	70	...	10	46	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	
Typhus fever.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Enteric fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Relapsing fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Continued fever.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Puerperal fever .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Encephalitis Lethargica .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Pneumonia .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	22	...	1	2	2	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Other .....	8	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Totals .....	121	2	13	67	15	14	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	



CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

TABLE IV.

General Order of Local Government Board (Medical Officer of Health and Inspectors of Nuisances), December 13th, 1910.  
Tabular Statement of Inspections for the Year ended December 31st, 1921.

A Number and Nature of Inspections made.		Number.	B Number of Notices served.		C Result of Service of Notices.			
			Statutory.	Informal.	Notice com- plied with.	Remaining in hand.	Prosecutions. Instituted.	Pending.
1.	Dwelling Houses (general inspection) ..	516	6	110	109	7	....	....
2.	Cellar Dwellings ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3.	Back-to-Back Houses ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4.	Tents, Vans, Sheds, &c... ..	20	....	..	....	....	....	....
5.	Courts, Yards, Passages.. ..	40	....	....	....	....	....	....
6.	Privy-Middens, Earth or Pail Closets ..	1521	....	112	111	1	....	....
7.	Cesspools ..	169	1	32	33	....	....	....
8.	House Drainage ..	108	1	33	34	....	....	....
9.	Ditches, Watercourses, &c. ..	5	....	2	2	....	....	....
10.	Offensive Accumulations.. ..	32	....	15	15	....	....	....
11.	The Keeping of Animals (P.H.A., 1875, S. 91 (3)) ..	6	....	2	2	....	....	....
12.	Offensive Trades ..	20	....	10	10	....	....	....
13.	(a) Slaughterhouses (Public) nil. (Private) eleven ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	(b) Other Places where Food is produced or sold..	550	....	15	15	....	....	....
14.	Piggeries ..	10	....	3	3	....	....	....
15.	(a) Dairies ..	5	....	....	....	....	....	....
	(b) Cowsheds ..	5	....	....	....	....	....	....
	(c) Milkshops ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16.	(a) Factories ..	40	....	5	4	1	....	....
	(b) Workshops ..	40	....	5	5	....	....	....
	(c) Workplaces ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	(d) Outworkers' Premises ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17.	Bakehouses (Overground) " (Underground) ..	92	....	3	3	....	....	....
18.	Common Lodging Houses ..	80	....	....	....	....	....	....
19.	Houses let in Lodgings ..	....	....	20	20	....	....	....
20.	Smoke Observations ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21.	Canal Boats ..	10	....	....	....	....	....	....
22.	Infectious Disease Inquiries and Revisits ..	244	....	....	....	....	....	....
23.	Miscellaneous ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals ..		3513	8	367	366	9	....	....

TABLE V.

## 1.—GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area (acres) .. .. .	1,398
Population (1921) .. .. .	18,385
Number of Inhabited Houses (1921) .. .. .	4,059
Number of families or separate occupiers (1921) .. .. .	4,259
Rateable Value .. .. .	£71,829 11s. 6d.
Sum represented by a penny rate .. .. .	£295 16s. 8d.

## 2.—EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

		Total.	M.	F.	
Births	{ Legitimate .. ..	407	208	199	} Birth Rate (R.G.) 1·87
	{ Illegitimate .. ..	12	7	5	
Deaths .. .. .	.. .. .	212	128	84	Death Rate (R.G.) 11·3
Number of women dying in, or in con- { from sepsis .. 1					
sequence of, childbirth .. .. { .. other causes 1 (R.G.=0).					
Deaths of Infants under one year of age per 1,000 births :—					
Legitimate .. 84		Illegitimate .. 2·4		Total .. 86	
Deaths from Measles (all ages) .. .. . none					
,, Whooping Cough (all ages) .. .. . 13					
,, Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age) .. .. . 7					
Specify any unusual or excessive mortality during the year which has received or required comment.					

## 3.—NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE YEAR.

DISEASE.							Total cases notified.	Cases admitted to hospital	Total Deaths.
Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	7	1
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	59	..
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Other diseases generally notifiable (Specify disease) .. .. .							..	..	..
Other diseases notifiable locally (specify disease) .. .. .							..	..	..
Tuberculosis :—									
(a) Pulmonary .. .. .							M. 13	..	6
							F. 9	..	3
Total .. .. .							22	..	9
(b) Non-pulmonary .. .. .							M. 6	..	..
							F. 2	..	..
Total .. .. .							8	..	..

Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Cases.			Vision unim- paired.	Vision imp'ir'd.	Total Blind- ness.	Deaths.
	Notified.	Treated.					
		At home.	In hosp't'l				
	2	2	..	2	..	..	..